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# FOREST FIRES RUIN OUR HOMES TOO'

**F**ire not only  
kills many birds  
and animals, but  
destroys their  
homes and . . .  
feeding grounds



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1. **Smoking:** Smoke only while stopping in a safe place, clear of all inflammable material; never while traveling in the woods.

2. **Matches:** Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.

3. **Tobacco:** Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stubs are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.

4. **Making camp:** Before building a fire scrape away all inflammable material from a spot 5 feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the center and in it build your campfire. Keep your fire small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush.

5. **Breaking camp:** Never break camp until your fire is out—dead out.

6. **How to put out a campfire:** Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.

7. **Brush burning:** Never burn slash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.

8. **Extinguish** any small fires you can. Report all fires to the nearest warden or ranger.

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